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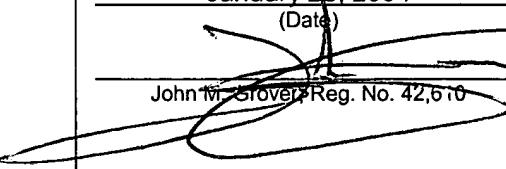
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Appl. No. : 10/632,012  
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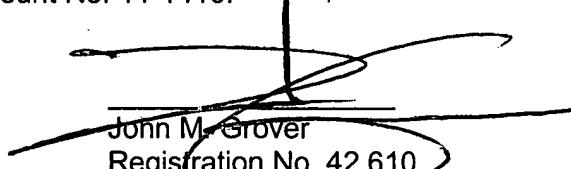
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Enclosed for filing in the above-identified application are:

- an Information Disclosure Statement;
- a PTO Form 1449 with three (3) references, which are not being submitted herewith; and
- a return prepaid postcard.

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Dear Sir:

Enclosed is form PTO-1449 listing three (3) references. Copies of disclosed U.S. patents and/or publications are not included pursuant to PTO waiver of the requirement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2)(i) for applications filed after June 30, 2003. Copies of other references, if listed, are enclosed.

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